

HANCOCK COUNTY


 Hancock

Behavioral Health County Profile

Table 1: Demographics

	Hancock	WV
Population	30,676	1,852,994
Race		
White	95.7%	93.9%
Black	2.3%	3.4%
Other	2.0%	2.7%
Median age	45.3	41.3
Civilian labor force	57.7%	54.9%
Median household income	\$38,565	\$38,380
Poverty rate (2010)	14.8%	17.4%
High school graduate or higher (2006-2010)	87.5%	81.9%
Veterans	10.9%	9.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010

Table 2: Health Conditions
2004-2008

Indicator	Hancock	Rank in WV*
Fair or poor health	19.3%	23
No health insurance (ages 18-64)	11.9%	36
No leisure exercise	28.6%	13
Obesity	32.1%	13
Diabetes	11.1%	17
Hypertension	26.0%	34
High cholesterol	37.3%	28
Heart attack, angina, or stroke	11.6%	27
Current asthma	7.8%	29
Arthritis	31.4%	29

Source: WV Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, WV Bureau for Public Health, Health Statistics Center.

*Ranking in WV is based on 36 geographic entities. Entities include 12 groups of counties and 24 stand-alone counties. Rankings based on prevalence; 1st highest rate and 36th lowest rate.

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The Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities is the designated host agency for the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), a project funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The SEOW was assembled to lead the statewide systematic process to gather, review, analyze, translate, and disseminate information about substance use and abuse and mental health in West Virginia.

This document has been developed based upon the most current and available data on substance use and its related consequences. To view the WV Statewide Epidemiological Profile, please visit: www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf

Table 3: Behavioral Risk Factors
2004-2008

Indicator	Hancock	Rank in WV*
Cigarette smoking	23.1%	31
Smokeless tobacco use	3.8%	35
Binge drinking	13.6%	4

Source: WV Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, WV Bureau for Public Health, Health Statistics Center.

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Alcohol Consumption

Figure 1: Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons 12 Years or Older, 2006-2008

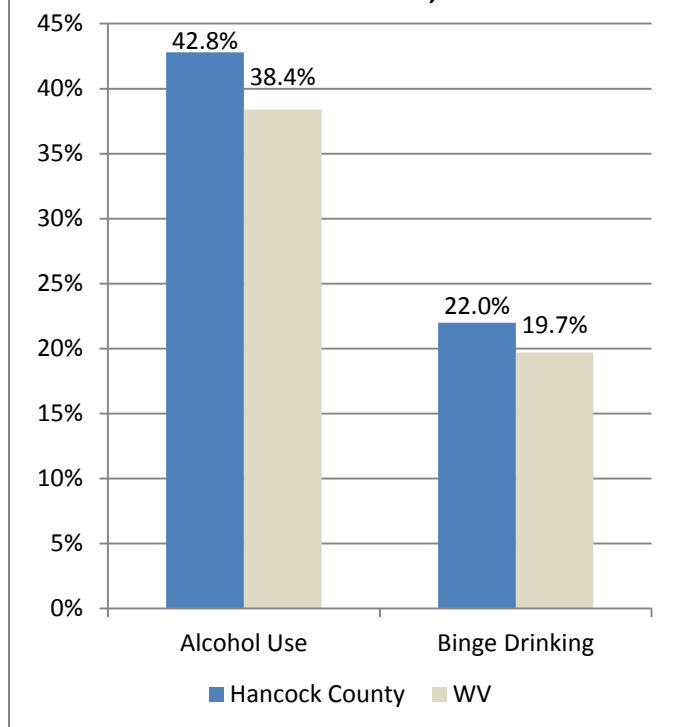


Table 4: Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons 12-20 Years, 2006-2008

	Hancock	WV
Alcohol use	26.0%	25.2%
Binge drinking	20.2%	17.9%

Table 5: Risk and Protective Factors, 2006-2008

	Hancock	WV
Perceptions of great risk of having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week (among persons 12 years or older)	41.4%	42.1%
Persons needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol use in the past year	6.7%	6.1%

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Note: Annual averages are based on 2006-2008 data.

Hancock County data is reflected from the sub-state region and is made up of the following counties: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel.

Alcohol Related Consequences

Figure 2: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Arrests, 2008-2010

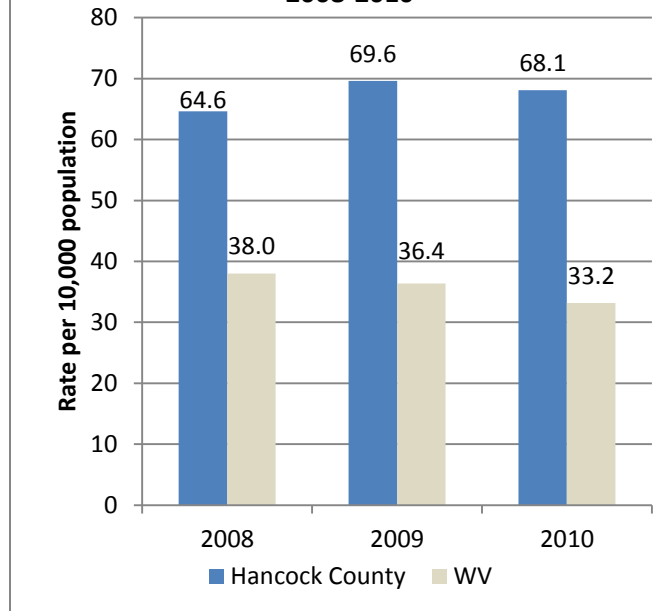
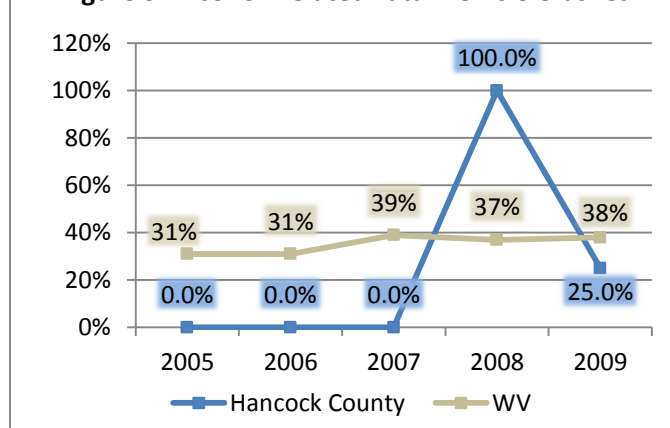


Table 6: DUI Arrests, 2008-2010

	2008	2009	2010
Hancock DUI arrests	193	207	209
Hancock rate per 10,000	64.6	69.6	68.1
WV DUI arrests	6,886	6,622	6,154
WV rate per 10,000	38.0	36.4	33.2

Figure 3: Alcohol-Related Fatal Vehicle Crashes



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

Note: Data reflects persons killed in motor vehicle crashes where driver blood alcohol content (BAC) was 0.01% or higher.

Tobacco Consumption

Figure 4: Tobacco Use in the Past Month among Persons 12 Years or Older, 2006-2008

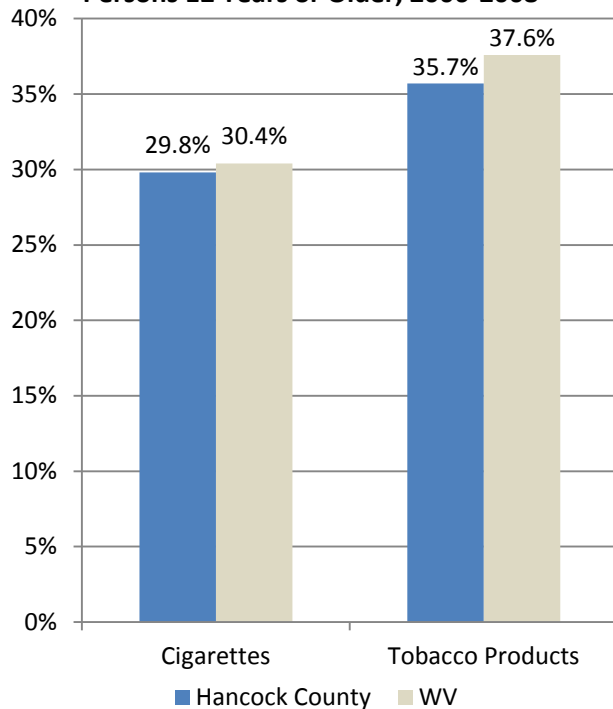


Table 7: Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day

Hancock County	WV
67.8%	68.2%

Tobacco Consequences

Table 8: Selected Causes of Death Attributable to Smoking in 2009; Number of Deaths per 10,000

	Hancock	WV
Lung/Bronchus/Trachea Cancer	9.8	8.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7.1	8.3
Major Cardiovascular Disease	56.9	36.5

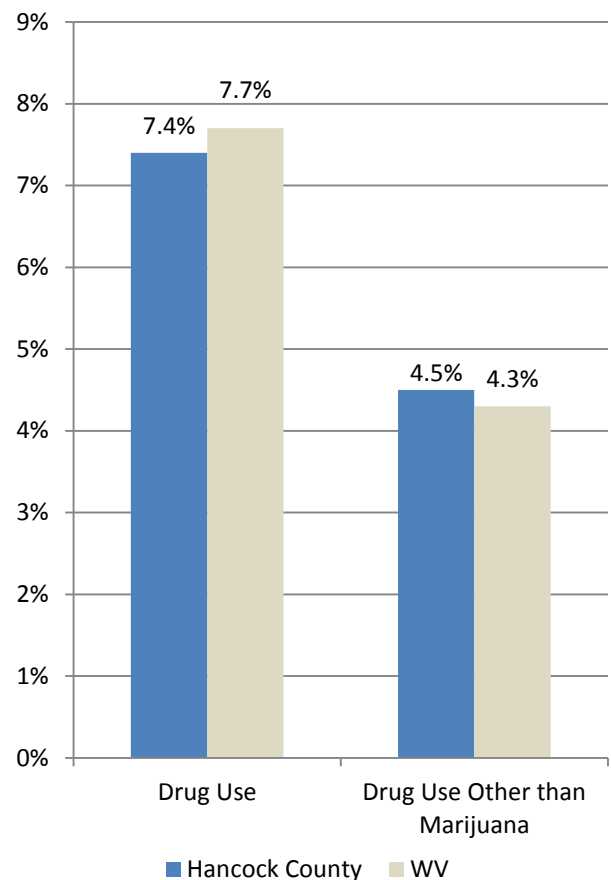
Note: Not all deaths are tobacco related; the selected causes of death are most commonly attributable to cigarette smoking.

Drug Consumption

Table 9: Marijuana Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 Years or Older, 2006-2008

Hancock County	WV
5.0%	5.4%

Figure 5: Drug and Marijuana Use in Past Month, Persons 12 Years or Older, 2006-2008

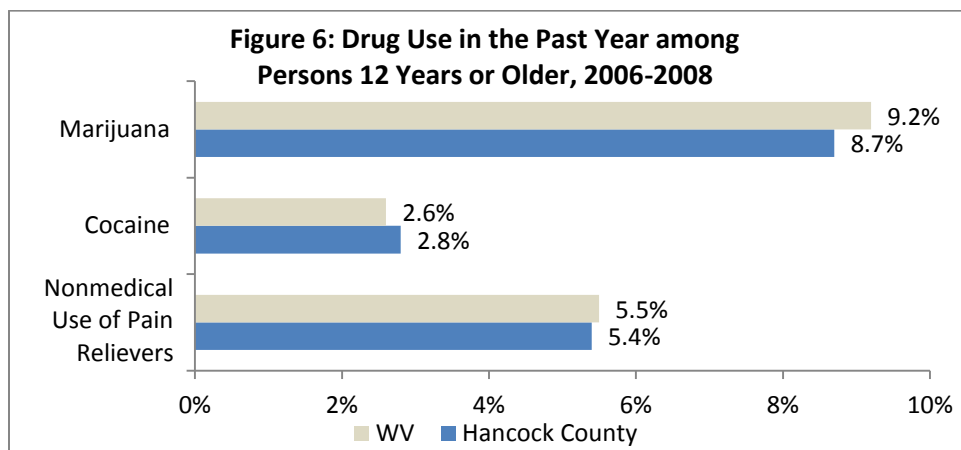


Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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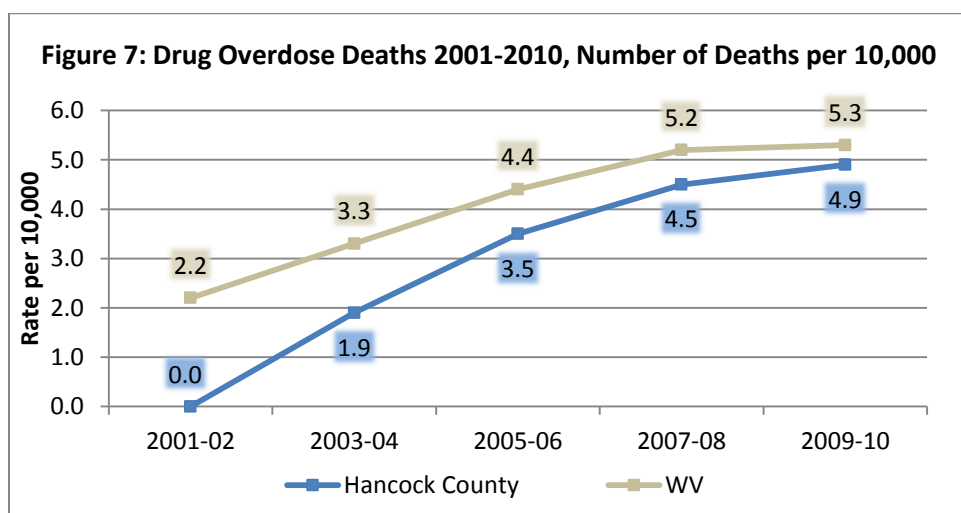


Table 10: Drug Overdose Deaths 2001-2010

Year	# of Hancock Deaths	Rate of Hancock Deaths	# of WV Deaths	Rate of WV Deaths
2001-02	0	0.0	388	2.2
2003-04	6	1.9	599	3.3
2005-06	11	3.5	807	4.4
2007-08	14	4.5	961	5.2
2009-10	15	4.9	989	5.3

Source: WV Bureau for Public Health, Health Statistics Center

Note: Rates are number of deaths per 10,000.

Table 11: Drug Risk and Protective Factors, 2006-2008

	Hancock	WV
Perceptions of great risk of smoking marijuana once per month	45.2%	44.4%
Persons needing but not receiving treatment for drug use in the past year	2.8%	2.7%

Many types of prescription drugs are abused. Currently there is a growing, deadly epidemic of prescription painkiller abuse in West Virginia and across the country. In the US, nearly three out of four prescription drug overdoses are caused by prescription painkillers—also called opioid painkillers.

Hancock County has seen a rise in prescription drug overdose deaths of nearly 300% since 2003. More than 12 million people reported using prescription painkillers non-medically across the US in 2010, that is, using them without a prescription or for the feeling they cause.

Homelessness

Table 12: 2011 Homeless Status

	Number of Persons
Literally homeless	*
Imminently losing their housing	0
Unstably housed and at-risk of losing housing	*

Table 13: 2011 Homeless Population Behaviors

	Number of Persons	Percent
Alcohol abuse	*	*
Drug abuse	*	*
Alcohol and drug abuse	*	*
Mental health	*	*

Source: WV Coalition to End Homelessness

*Values based on 5 or fewer are suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the person.

Domestic Violence

Table 14: Individuals Served Through the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

	2010
Sheltered	35
Non-sheltered	111

Table 15: 2010 Survivors Behavioral Health Status

Indicator	Number	Percent
Identified as having a mental disability	*	*
Referred to a mental health provider	10	6.9%

Table 16: 2010 Abusers Behavioral Health Status

Indicator	Number	Percent
Substance abuse identified as contributing to abuse	25	39.7%
Referred to a mental health provider	0	0.0%

Source: WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Note: All indicators are self-reported from the survivor.

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Psychological Distress

Table 17: Serious Psychological Distress in Past Year among Persons 12 Years or Older, 2006-2008

Hancock County	WV
11.5%	12.3%

Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

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Suicide

Table 18: 2000-2009 Suicide Deaths

	Hancock County	WV
Number of Suicides	44	2,810
Rate per 10,000	1.38	1.54

Source: WV Bureau for Public Health, Health Statistics Center

Note: Rates are number of deaths per 10,000

Suicide is fatal, but it is 100% preventable. A history of depression or other mental illness can increase a person's risk for committing suicide. The National Violent Death Reporting System reported in a recent study that one-third of those who died by suicide tested positive for alcohol at the time of death.

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Hancock County ranks 42nd in the state by the prevalence of suicides.